Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 May 2021 at 03:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 15 May 2021: Rather cloudy with a few showers. Light winds but cold on summits

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	20%	30%	30%	50%

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Weather: A mainly dry morning with some sunny intervals, but generally quite a lot of cloud around, much of it above the summits. A few, mainly light showers may develop during the afternoon. Thicker cloud later this evening bringing some rain and summit sleet.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first becoming around 75% by late morning, falling 30% late evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m at first becoming occasional above 900m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling a little in any showers. Low cloud and occasional poor visibility returning later in the evening,

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/4 SW	4/7 W	6/9 E	8/11 E	7/10 E	5/7 S	8/10 SW
900	3/4 SW	4/6 W	6/8 E	8/11 E	7/10 E	5/7 S	7/9 SW
600	2/3 NW	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	7/10 E	5/8 E	3/4 SE	3/5 S
300	1/2 SE	3/5 SE	5/8 E	7/12 E	4/7 SE	2/4 E	4/8 SW
Glen	1/1 NE	3/4 SE	5/8 E	6/11 E	5/9 E	3/6 SE	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-0	1/-1	2/-0	3/-1	2/-2	1/-1	0/-3
900	2/1	4/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	3/1	2/-1
600	4/3	6/6	8/6	8/6	6/4	5/4	4/3
300	5/5	9/8	10/10	10/9	9/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	6/5	9/9	11/10	11/9	10/8	8/7	6/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures around plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn, rising to 12 or 13 Celsius by day. Feeling cold over the higher summits.

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy across northern hills overnight with patchy mainly light rain, mainly dry elsewhere with some clearer spells. Some sunny spells through the morning with slow moving showers developing, these may become locally heavy in the afternoon, with perhaps a rumble of thunder across southern hills. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres at times in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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